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CSRA Regional Commission Releases Final Four Draft Reports and the Full Draft Plan of the Fort Gordon Regional Growth Management Plan for Public Review; Schedules Final Virtual Public Meeting

Reports Highlight Growth Impacts to Housing, Child Care, and Public Infrastructure

AUGUSTA, GA (June 13, 2022) - The Central Savannah River Area Regional Commission (CSRA RC) has released the final set of draft reports of the Fort Gordon Regional Growth Management Plan (GMP) for public review and comment. These reports present analysis and projections on housing, child care, and public infrastructure resulting from anticipated growth at Fort Gordon, and includes an implementation strategy consisting of various recommendations.

Presenting the findings of these specific areas to stakeholders and the general public provides them a detailed look into the research and evaluation processes of the Fort Gordon Regional GMP project team, and how they are planning for expansion at Fort Gordon. The reports analyzed the projected growth and impacts in the following areas:

1. Housing

- Identifies housing issues and how growth at Fort Gordon will impact the supply and cost of housing.
- Includes recommendations for housing strategies that include comprehensive plan policies, incentives, and coordination with private sector housing developers.

2. Childcare

- Identifies the need for additional child care facilities resulting from growth at Fort Gordon.
- Includes recommendations to spur additional child care resources and facilities.

3. Public Infrastructure

- Identifies that the infrastructure systems analyzed currently have adequate capacity to serve future growth in the Augusta area.
- Includes recommendations of coordination between infrastructure providers and the CSRA Regional Commission on funding for future expansions.

The fourth report consists of an implementation strategy which details the various recommendations included throughout all the reports produced as part of the GMP.

In addition, the full Draft Fort Gordon Regional Growth Management Plan is available for public review and comment through July 14, 2022. All documents are available on the project website at https://www.fortgordongmp.com/documents.

The housing, child care, public infrastructure and implementation strategy reports will be presented at the next virtual public meeting scheduled for Monday, June 27, 2022 at 5:30 PM. The public is encouraged to join via Zoom or call-in to engage with subject matter experts and share their input on the contents of these reports. Participants can gain access by following the link or utilizing the call-in information provided below:

- Link to join the virtual public meeting: https://tinyurl.com/FtGordonPublicMeeting4
- Call in and listen
  - Dial-In Number: 301-715-8592
  - Meeting ID: 893 0371 0736
  - Passcode: 972651

Members of the public unable to participate can watch a recording of the virtual public meeting which will be posted to the project site - https://www.fortgordongmp.com/public-meetings. Comments can also be submitted through the project public input form – https://www.fortgordongmp.com/ or by email to cpappis@csrarc.ga.gov.

For more information on the Fort Gordon Regional GMP planning process, please visit www.fortgordongmp.com.

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